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In accordance with the duty of candor and good faith imposed by 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and means of complying therewith according to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449 are called to the attention of the United States Patent and Trademark Office. No admission is made that the cited art represents the prior art or that the cited art is the most material art.

The Examiner is urged to consider the cited references listed on the attached form PTO-1449, and to make an independent decision with respect to their materiality.

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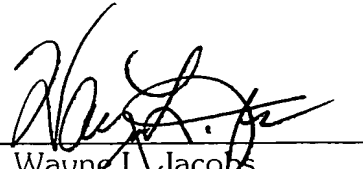
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It is submitted that the cited references do not disclose or render obvious the subject matter claimed in the present application.

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